Cartography Courses in Universities/Institutions

1586. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether some courses in Cartography after 10 plus 2, B.A. and M.A. are being conducted by some Universities/Institutions of the country;

(b) if so, the names of such courses level-wise alongwith the names of Universities/Institutions with eligibility criteria fixed for each course by each Institution ;

(c) whether Government propose to provide the said courses in other Universities/Institutions during current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Female Literacy in the Country

1587. DR. B.B. DUTTA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the female literacy, State-wise rural and urban break-up during 1960-61, 1970-71, 1980-81 and 1990-91;

(b) the details of steps taken by Government to increase female literacy specially in rural areas;

(c) whether any concreate action plan exists in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) The literacy data in the country is collected through the decennial census operations. A statement showing State-wise female literacy rates for all areas, rural and urban as per the 1961, 1971, 1981 and 1991 census is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) to (d) The Universalisation of Elementary Education Non-formal Education for School Drop-outs and the National Literacy Mission form three pronged strategy for the eradication of illiteracy in the country and particularly amongst the women. Some of the specific steps undertaken to increase the enrolement, retention and achievement levels of girls in the school system include :—

(i) Provision of incentives such as free uniform, free textbooks, attendance scholarships, mid-day meals,

(ii) Provision of primary and upper primary schools within easy walking distance,

(iii) Provision of programmes of part time non-formal education for children who cannot attend whole day schools and children in habitations without schools,

(iv) Improvement of school facilities under centrally sponsored scheme of Operation Blackboard and particularly toilet facilities for girls,

(v) Appointment of female teachers specially in rural areas,

(vi) Resvision of curriculum to avoid sex bias,

(vii) Laying down of minimum levels of learning and adoption of competency based approach etc.

A Dutch assisted Project Mahila Samakhya which seeks to bring about a change in women's perspective about themselves and that of society in regard to women's traditional roles is also being implemented in 15 districts spead over 4 States of Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh.

Under the National Literacy Mission roughly 2/3rd of the beneficiaries are reported to be women.

Statement

Female Literacy Rates for Total, Rural and Urban Areas as per 1961, 1971, 1981 *and* 1991 *for India, States and Uniion Territories*

India/State/Union Territory	Total/ Rural/ Urban	Female Literacy Rates			
		1961@	1971@	1981@	1991@@
1	2	3	4	5	6
INDIA	Total	12.95	18.69	24.82*	39.29+
	Rural	8.54	13.17	17.96*	30.62+
	Urban	34.51	42.14	47.82*	64.05+
States :					
Andhra Pradesh . .	Total	12.03	15.75	20.39	32.72
	Rural	8.45	10.92	14.08	23.92
	Urban	29.33	36.31	41.55	56.41
Arunachal Pradesh . . .	Total	1.42	3.71	11.32	29.69
	Rural	1.42	3.00	9.60	25.31
	Urban	Entirely Rural	31.18	41.18	62.23
Assam	Total	15.11	18.63	—	43.03
	Rural	13.08	15.89	—	39.19
	Urban	45.86	50.35	—	73.32
Bihar	Total	6.90	8.72	13.62	22.89
	Rural	5.17	6.39	10.17	17.95
	Urban	27.96	31.89	39.81	55.94
Goa	Total	23.59	35.79	48.29	67.09
	Rural	20.78	32.01	44.15	62.87
	Urban	40.53	47.80	57.57	73.38
Gujarat	Total	19.10	24.75	32.30	48.64
	Rural	13.19	17.19	24.06	38.65
	Urban	36.69	44.77	51.13	67.70
Haryana	Total	9.21	14.89	22.27	40.47
	Rural	4.51	9.24	15.37	32.51
	Urban	32.25	41.48	47.35	64.06
Himachal Pradesh . . .	Total	9.49	20.23	31.46	52.13
	Rural	7.53	18.15	29.36	49.79
	Urban	45.37	52.24	60.04	78.32
Jammu & Kashmir . . .	Total	4.26	9.28	15.88	—
	Rural	1.55	4.98	10.47	—
	Urban	18.15	28.38	36.44	—
Karnataka	Total	14.19	20.97	27.71	44.34
	Rural	9.19	14.54	19.77	34.76
	Urban	32.17	41.61	47.78	65.74
Kerala	Total	38.90	54.31	65.73	86.17
	Rural	37.48	53.10	64.25	85.12
	Urban	47.01	60.62	72.20	89.06
Madhya Pradesh . . .	Total	6.73	10.92	15.53	28.85
	Rural	3.36	6.10	8.99	19.73
	Urban	28.35	36.98	42.26	58.92

Statement—*contd.*

1	2	3	4	5	6
Maharashtra	Total	16.76	26.43	34.79	52.32
	Rural	9.34	17.84	24.88	40.96
	Urban	37.90	47.33	54.65	70.87
Manipur	Total	15.93	19.53	29.06	47.60
	Rural	14.54	16.35	25.06	43.26
	Urban	30.88	40.43	40.20	58.67
Meghalaya	Total	21.15	24.56	30.08	44.85
	Rural	16.19	18.94	23.96	37.12
	Urban	52.50	59.69	58.82	77.32
Mizoram	Total	34.70	46.71	54.91	78.60
	Rural	33.39	44.10	49.92	67.03
	Urban	59.80	67.18	70.47	91.61
Nagaland	Total	11.34	18.65	33.89	54.75
	Rural	9.96	16.39	30.25	50.36
	Urban	43.11	49.47	56.91	79.10
Orissa	Total	8.65	13.92	21.12	34.68
	Rural	7.52	12.06	18.45	30.79
	Urban	27.58	36.05	42.72	61.18
Punjab	Total	17.41	25.90	33.69	50.41
	Rural	11.51	19.88	27.63	43.85
	Urban	37.70	45.41	49.72	66.12
Rajasthan	Total	5.84	8.46	11.42	20.43
	Rural	2.65	4.03	5.46	11.59
	Urban	22.55	29.69	34.45	50.24
Sikkim	Total	4.26	8.90	22.20	46.69
	Rural	3.22	6.53	18.24	43.98
	Urban	30.37	35.43	45.42	74.94
Tamil Nadu	Total	18.17	26.86	34.99	51.33
	Rural	11.57	18.98	25.80	41.84
	Urban	36.67	45.42	53,99	69.61
Tripura	Total	10.19	21.19	32.00	49 65
	Rural	7.16	17.27	27.64	44.33
	Urban	41.74	55.03	67.09	76.93
Uttar Pradesh	Total	7.02	10.55	14.04	25.31
	Rural	4.16	6.99	9.49	19.02
	Urban	27.84	33.33	35.43	50.38
West Bengal	Total	16.98	22.42	30.25	46.56
	Rural	9.73	15.02	22.06	38.12
	Urban	43.33	47.84	54.82	68.25
Union Territories :					
A. & N. Islands . . .	Total	19.37	31.11	42.14	65.46
	Rural	15.00	25.66	37.07	61.99
	Urban	35.66	51.85	56.98	75.08
Chandigarh	Total	42.00	54.35	59.31	72.34
	Rural	8.69	18.36	33.74	47.83
	Urban	49.39	57.89	60.94	74.57
D. & N. Haveli . . .	Total	4.05	7.84	16.78	26.98
	Rural	4.05	7.84	14.91	23.30
	Urban	Entirely Rural	Entirely Rural	44.28	68.42
Daman & Diu	Total	14.24	26.72	38.66	59.40
	Rural	4.59	17.19	28.78	46.70
	Urban	30.59	42.67	55.56	72.35
Delhi	Total	42.35	47.75	53.07	66.99
	Rural	9.40	20.75	32.08	52.15
	Urban	46.96	50.90	54.71	68.54

Statement—*concld.*

1	2	3	4	5	6
Lakshadweep	Total	10.98	30.86	44.65	72.89
	Rural	10.98	30.56	41.57	68.72
	Urban	Entirely Rural	Entirely Rural	48.25	76.11
Pondicherry	Total	24.64	34.62	45.71	65.63
	Rural	17.66	25.87	36.30	53.96
	Urban	46.07	46.60	54.23	71.98

*—Excludes Assam as the 1981 Census was not conducted in this State.

+—Excludes Jammu & Kashmir as the 1991 Census has not been held in this State.

@—For 1961, 1971 and 1981 Census years female literacy rates have been calculated on the total population inclusive of population in the age-group 0—4. Population in the age-group 0—4 was treated as illiterate at these censuses.

@@—1991 Census female literacy rates have been worked out for the population aged 7 years and above. Population in the age-group 0—6 have been taken as illiterate at the 1991 Census.

National Award for Indian Tennis Team

1588. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian men's tennis squad won for India the first ever Asiad tennis 'gold' in the 12th Asain Games held in Hiroshima;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to award the tennis team suitably at the National level, for this achievement; and

(c) what was the final medals' tally of Indian participants in the 12th Asian Games and what position did India have amongst the Asain Countries at the Hiroshima Asian Games ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government will honour these Tennis players alongwith other medal winners of 12th Asian Games and XV Commonwealth Games on 17th December, 1994 in a function to be held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi under the Scheme of Special Awards to winners of medals in international sports events.

(c) India won 22 medals (4 Gold, 3 Silver and 15 Bronze) in the Games and was placed at 8th position. The details of the medals won by Indian teams is given below :—

Discipline	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1. Archery	—	—	—
2. Athletics	—	1	2
3. Boxing	—	—	4
4. Canoeing & Kayaking . .	—	—	—
5. Equestrian	—	—	—
6. Golf	—	—	—
7. Judo	—	—	1
8. Hockey (M)	—	1	—
9. Hockey (W)	—	—	—
10. Kabaddi	1	—	—
11. Rowing	—	—	1
12. Shooting	1	—	1
13. Tennis	2	—	1
14. Weightlifting . . .	—	1	3
15. Wrestling	—	—	—
16. Yachting	—	—	2